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In re application of: BATRA, ET AL.  
Serial No. 09/894,921  
Filed June 28, 2001  
Group Art Unit 1617  
Examiner Sharareh, Shahnam J.  
For: COMPRESSED TABLET FORMULATION

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
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Multiple Dependent Claims					\$360 ****	= <u></u>
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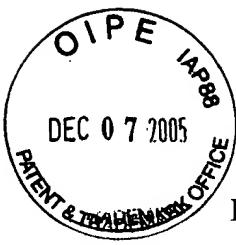
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

This communication is a response to the Office Action (final rejection) mailed November 3, 2005, which set a three-month period for response that expires on February 3, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are shown in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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